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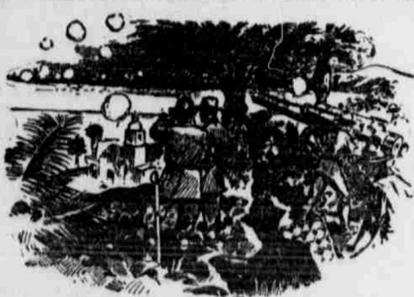
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1916.

LOCAL NEWS.

Alvin Elias has engaged in the auto livery business.

Miss Helen Graves will entertain the Triangle club tomorrow afternoon.

William Carey, of Omaha, transacted business here the first of this week.

Try Boston baked beans at the Epworth league supper Friday evening.

Charles Reynolds spent the fore part of this week in Maxwell on business.

A baby girl was born the first of this week to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller.

Rev. Fr. McDaid spent the fore part of this week visiting Bishop Duffy in Kearney.

Hugh Scoonover is now located at Hastings where he is conducting a clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell of Hershey, came down Tuesday to attend the Masonic banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsh left Wednesday morning for Omaha to spend a week with friends.

W. H. C. Woodhurst went to Grand Island Wednesday morning to attend an insurance men's convention.

W. H. McDonald returned Wednesday morning from Omaha where he attended the auto show this week.

Dr. Pritchard went to Ogalala Wednesday morning to spend several days. Before returning he will visit in Madrid.

Miss Dorothy McMichael went to Sidney this morning to her sister Mrs. Jack Mann for a week or more.

George A. Zeitmeyer, Claude Delaney and J. W. McGraw left on the branch train Wednesday morning.

Mrs. William Hubbard who visited in Cheyenne with relatives for a week returned home Wednesday morning.

General Supt. Wm. Jeffers went through Wednesday morning in his private car from an inspection trip.

A number of the local Knights of Columbus will attend the annual banquet at Sterling on Sunday, Mar. 5th.

County Commissioner E. R. Springer left Wednesday afternoon for Omaha to spend the remainder of this week.

J. E. Sebastian, E. R. Goodman and C. F. Temple went to Grand Island to attend the State Insurance Agents' convention this week.

Miss Margaret Kocken, of Omaha, formerly of this city is expected here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kocken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bonham have gone to Rochester, Minn., where the latter will have an operation performed on her throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer are driving a new Buick car which they purchased this week at the Davis garage.

Hiney Mellow, baker at the Stamp bakery, who has been in Excelsior Springs for several weeks, will return Sunday.

Apple pie with whipped cream sounds good but will taste better at the Boston baked bean supper Friday evening. Come and see.

Mrs. Frank Elliott returned Wednesday morning from St. Joe and Kansas City where she purchased the spring millinery for the Hub.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daggett left Wednesday morning for Lincoln where the latter will have an operation performed upon her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hemphill who were married last week and visited the former's father J. B. Hemphill, left for Ainsley Tuesday evening.

Misses Alma and Helen Waltemath and Miss Hanna Kellher left Wednesday afternoon to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Wilcox on the Payne ranch.

Following is the menu which will be served at the Epworth league supper in the Building & Loan building Friday Feb. 25th: Boston baked beans, brown bread, pickles, doughnuts and coffee, apple pie with whipped cream. Price twenty-five cents.

The Omaha Bee of Wednesday published the marriage license of George P. Slichter of Chicago age 30 and Iva-dell Williams of Hershey age 23. The bride resided here with her mother Mrs. Marion Miller for several years and was employed as stenographer in the Davis garage.

AUTOES COLLIDE AND MRS. GRACE INJURED.

An automobile accident occurred at the corner of Fifth and Dewey street early Tuesday evening when the Hendy-Ogier taxi and the Neville car collided. The former was going south on Dewey and the Neville car was crossing on west Fifth, both at rapid speed and before the machines could be controlled they had struck with such force that Mrs. S. H. Grace of Chicago, who was in the Neville car was thrown out on the pavement and sustained a number of injuries which while not serious will confine her to the home of her daughter Mrs. W. L. Richards for some time. Medical aid was summoned and it was found that her left wrist was fractured, her head cut and one rib broken. At present she is resting as easy as could be expected.

New Books at Library.

According to the report of Mrs. Mary A. Jones, librarian, fifteen hundred and ninety-five people visited the public library last month to read the periodicals and use the reference books and fourteen hundred and thirty-three books were in circulation. The E. C. S. K. series of children's books in twenty volumes were received Tuesday afternoon and placed in the shelves as were also "Virginia" by Ellen Glasgow, "Roast Beef Medium" by Edna Ferber, "Otherwise Phyllis" by Orven Nicholson, "A Real Adventure" by Webster. Over one hundred new books have been ordered and will be placed on the shelves in a short time.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. C. E. Souser has gone to Overton to spend a week visiting relatives.

D. M. Hogsett has gone to Ripley, W. Va., to visit his sisters for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haner, of Flats, are spending a few days with local friends.

Joseph Spies returned Tuesday evening from Kearney where he visited his son.

Mrs. Edward Shane was the guest of relatives in town the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downs, of Columbus who visited friends in town left a few days ago.

Commissioner D. B. White left Wednesday evening for Sterling to spend several days.

David Brooks left this week for Scotts Bluff to accept a position in a vulcanizing shop.

Fred Duncan has returned from Lexington where he spent the fore part of this week.

Attorney D. D. Potter, of Pallasade, Cal., transacted business here the first of this week.

Mrs. George Lomas returned a few days ago from Grand Island where she visited for a week.

Dr. V. Lucas, who spent the greater part of last week in Calloway, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Herminghaus came home Wednesday from Gothenburg where she visited this week.

Frank Buchanan left at noon Tuesday for Omaha and other eastern points to spend a week or longer.

R. L. Graves of Omaha, spent the first of this week in town visiting friends and transacting business.

The body of Mary Snyder age sixty-nine who died at Tryon Tuesday was shipped that day to Johnstown, Pa.

Sheriff Salisbury returned the first of this week from Lincoln after placing Charles James in the state penitentiary.

Mrs. M. Sundheimer and daughter were called to Yankton Tuesday afternoon by the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. Edward Stensvad, who was called to Denver two weeks ago by the illness of her mother, will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson have gone to Newark, O., where the former has accepted a position as foreman in the machine shops.

The Keister Dress Making School has rented rooms over the McDonald bank and has moved from the Keith theatre building.

Howard Simms and Charles Howard of Wellfleet, returned home Wednesday after transacting business here for several days.

Mrs. Wood White went to Grand Island Tuesday afternoon to attend a social function given by her mother Mrs. T. M. Hainhine.

Attorney Wm. Shuman left Wednesday evening for Omaha and other cities of Nebraska to spend the remainder of this week.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher and daughter Marguerite, of Denver, are expected here this week to visit her sister Mrs. J. J. Gettman for a week or more.

MEDIEVAL JUSTICE

By ETHEL HOLMES

In the year of our Lord 1370 in the town of Strasburg a man who had for a long while been thinking of the division of time into hours constructed one of the first clocks that was ever made. What led him to do this was that while the people could keep the flight of days by cutting a notch on a stick for every day, they could have no record of the parts of days except by the sun.

This man who invented the clock—his name is lost, so we will call him Gustav—set it up in the tower of the church, and the people could go to bed and get up by its striking the hour. Some of them considered him an angel who had been sent from heaven for this very purpose. Straightway they committed to his care the town calendar, throwing away the notched sticks, and after that it was only he who could tell them when anything that had been appointed for a certain day was due.

One day a young man—Martin Steiger—went to Gustav and said to him: "Gustav, I love Katrina, the daughter of Frau Tinkhorner, and Katarina loves me. But her mother is forcing her to marry old Carl Oberman, who is rich or supposed to be. I happen to know a man from whom Oberman stole a valuable jewel. This man's name is Kneift, and he has since been looking all through Germany for the man who robbed him. Kneift is now in Munich. If I go there I can tell him where Oberman is; he will come here; it will be known that Oberman is a thief and Katrina will be saved from marrying him."

"Well, then, why do you not go at once?"

"Katrina in order to gain time has promised her mother that she will marry Oberman in seven days from today, binding herself before the judge to do so. I cannot go to Munich, and Kneift and bring him back here before the day set for the wedding. Can you not so disarrange the calendar so that a few days shall be gained?"

"But the people trust me implicitly in the matter of the flight of time."

"What difference will a few days make to them?"

Gustav, who was a good fellow, was persuaded and told Steiger that he would do what he could for him, and Steiger set out for Munich to find Kneift and inform him concerning Oberman's present residence. While Martin was gone the clock became very irregular. One morning it called the people from their beds before the sun was up and the next struck the hour for their rising when it was high in the heavens. Gustav said that he feared the clock was bewitched.

Meanwhile Frau Tinkhorner was keeping the passage of the days on her own account by cutting a notch on a stick for every day that passed. The day before the one set for the wedding she informed her daughter that she must be married the next day. Katrina declared that the time had not yet passed within three days and refused to comply, whereupon her mother summoned her before the judge, submitting to him the agreement between them and bringing with her the notched stick to show that the time would be up on the morrow. The judge looked at it and counted the notches, but the evidence of one interested in the case keeping the record did not coincide with his great judicial ideas, and he sent for Gustav.

"Gustav," he said, "what day of the month will tomorrow be?"

"The 12th, your honor."

"But Frau Tinkhorner says she has kept a record and tomorrow will be the 14th."

"My record by the clock tallies with that," replied Gustav, "but the clock has recently been bewitched and has lost two days."

"Who has bewitched it?"

Gustav approached the judge and whispered something in his ear.

"What is your age, Frau Tinkhorner?" asked the judge.

"I am forty-eight."

"The judge started. "Are you sure?" he asked.

"Yes, your honor; I am just forty-eight."

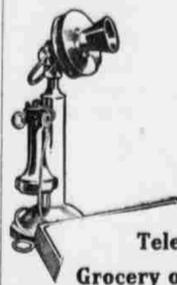
The judge dismissed the matter before him and ordered Frau Tinkhorner into custody on a charge of having bewitched the town clock. Gustav had whispered to him that the clock having gained exactly forty-eight hours, this indicated that the person who had bewitched it was forty-eight years old. When Frau Tinkhorner admitted that she was that age it was evident she had bewitched the clock in order to force her daughter to marry old Oberman ahead of time.

So Frau Tinkhorner was thrown into prison. Two days later Martin Steiger returned from Munich with Kneift who went before the judge and accused Oberman of having stolen a jewel from him. Oberman was arrested and the jewel found in his effects.

But there was nothing to prove that the jewel belonged to Kneift or that Oberman had stolen it.

The learned judge summed up the case thus: It was plain that the frau had bewitched the clock for the purpose of forcing Katrina to wed Oberman. She was sentenced to be burned at the stake, and Oberman was sentenced to be beheaded.

But Martin and Katrina, having attained their ends, got up a petition to the judge for pardons, and, as he granted them, justice was defeated.



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